

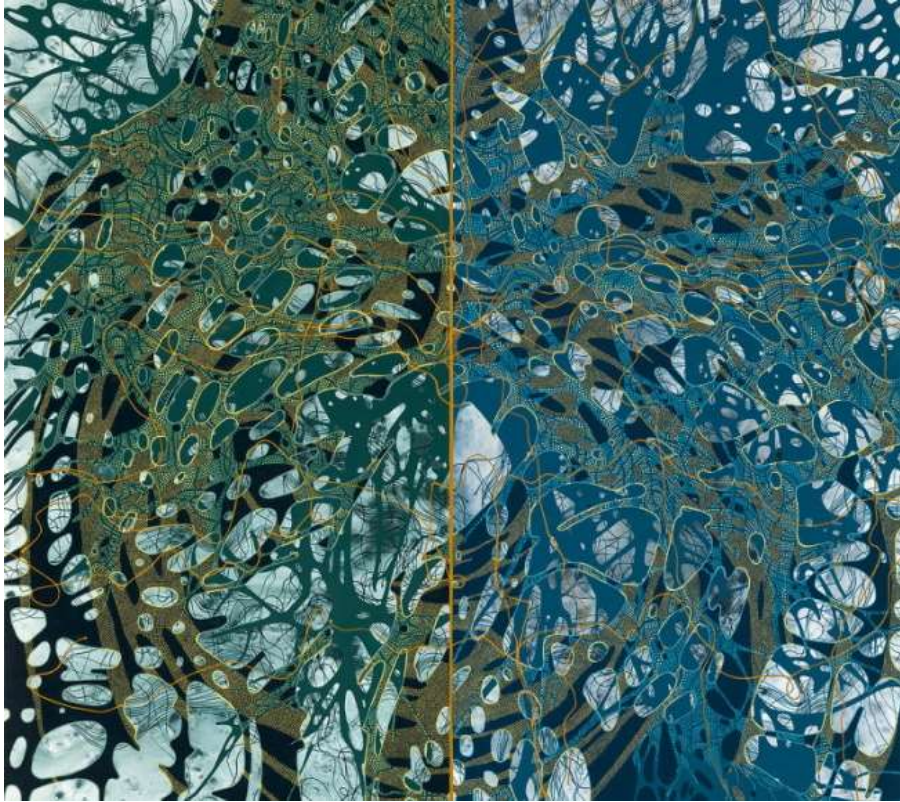
# Culture Elevates

Artist  
Support



# Mass Cultural Council Support for Artists

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[Lynda Schlosberg (Painting Fellow '20), *Crossing Over* (2019), acrylic on panel, 36×36 in.]

## *Grants*

- Artist Fellowships
- Traditional Arts
- COVID-Related Funding and More

## *Services*

- ArtSake
- HireCulture
- Workshops

# Artist Fellowships

Direct, unrestricted grants to Massachusetts artists

## *2022 Grant Cycle*

- Mass Cultural Council committed over \$1 million to Artist Fellowships
- Grants of \$15,000 and \$5,000



[Daniela Rivera (Painting Fellow '20, '12), *Labored Landscape. Where the Sky Touches the Ground*, oil on canvas 12' x 30' x 30']

# Eligibility

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[Yary Livan (Traditional Arts Fellow '12); Cambodian ceramicist, photo by Lynn Graton Martin.]

## *Eligible*

- 18 year or older
- Legal resident of Mass.

## *Ineligible*

- Recent Artist Fellow
- High school, undergraduate, or graduate student in related degree
- Staff/Council Member or family



# Traditional Arts

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*Reflects a cultural community's shared sense of aesthetics and meaning*

- Traditional Arts Artist Fellowships
- Traditional Arts Apprenticeships



[Vaselios Kostas (Traditional Arts Fellow '20), Music of Epirus. Photo by Mathew Muise.]

# COVID-Related Funding

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## Support for Individuals

- Previously offered COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals
- Currently developing new grants for COVID recovery



[Saira Wasim (Drawing & Printmaking Fellow '20), *Rest is History* (2017), paper cut collage, ink and gouache on wasli paper 28.5" x 26" x 2"]

# Other State-Funded Grants

- STARS Residencies in schools
- Local Cultural Councils support for local projects
- Funding Partner for New England States Touring and NEFA



[Sidi Joh Camara (Traditional Arts Fellow '18), West African dancer]

# Services

## Websites

- [ArtSake](#)
- [HireCulture.org](#)
- [CreativeGround.org](#)

## Workshops

Assets for Artists – find on [ArtSake](#)



[From *In the Absence of Things* by Mariona Lloreta (Film & Video Fellow '21)]





# Questions?

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